

ORDINANCE NO. 047-2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF THE 5.6 MILL PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF MAUMEE AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On July 10, 2023, Maumee City Council declared by resolution that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Fire and Emergency Medical Services departments and all other purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(I) and certified the resolution to the Lucas County Board of Elections declaring the necessity to levy a 5.6 mill property tax on the all real property within the City of Maumee;

WHEREAS, on the election of November 7, 2023 the question of levying this 5.6 mill tax was presented to the voters in Maumee as authorized by law and a majority of the electors voting on said levy, voted in favor of the tax, which authorized an additional property tax to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the City of Maumee, Lucas County Ohio for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Maumee Fire and Emergency Services Departments and all other purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) that the Lucas County Auditor estimates will collect \$2,936,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 5.6 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$196.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, which will be levied for a continuous period of time beginning in tax year 2023, to be first collected in calendar year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio, that:

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, levied on all taxable property in the City of Maumee, Lucas County Ohio, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Maumee Fire and Emergency Services Departments and all other purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I), a real property tax of 5.6 mills upon the tax lists for the City of Maumee to be levied for a continuous period of time beginning in tax year 2023, to be first collected in calendar year 2024.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the County Auditor of Lucas County, Ohio.

Section 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. 121.22

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that the funds to be derived from the tax levies hereby provided are necessary for the fiscal operation of the City for the year 2023 and thereafter, that the certification is required to be timely made to the Lucas County Auditor. In accordance with the Charter of the City of Maumee, Ohio, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following its adoption.

Motion to declare an emergency: Harris
Yeas 7 Nays 0
Motion to Pass: Harris
Yeas 7 Nays 0

Seconded: Fiscus

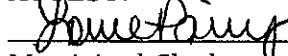
Seconded: Fiscus

Passed: December 4, 2023



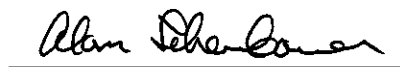
Mayor

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk

Approved as to form by:



Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Clerk of Council of the Municipality of Maumee, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance/Resolution No. 047-2023 was duly posted on 12-5-23 and remained posted for a period of fifteen days thereafter, in not less than five of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of said Municipality.



Clerk of Council

Date: 12-20-23